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SUBJECT: NATO SPECIALIZATION STUDY, SUB-GROUP ON LOGISTICS

REFS: A. USNATO 4376 OF 18 SEP 73; B. USNATO 4516 OF 25 SEP 73

BEGIN SUMMARY: FIRST MEETING OF THE LOGISTICS SPECIALIZATION SUB-GROUP TOOK PLACE OCTOBER 5. US LETTER OF SEP 17 PROVIDED STARTING POINT. INITIAL STEP OF SUB-GROUP EFFORT WAS TO INITIATE ACTION TO COMPLETE SURVEY OF ON-GOING LOGISTIC SPECIALIZATION EFFORTS. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON RESPONSE TO QUESTIONNAIRE BY OCT 26. END SUMMARY.

1. THE FIRST SESSION OF THE LOGISTICS SPECIALIZATION SUB-GROUP TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 5. MEETING WAS CHAired BY MR. HOOFNAGLE OF INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT. IN ASSISTANT SECRETARY CONFIDENTIAL

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TO ILLNESS. STARTING POINT FOR DISCUSSION WAS US LETTER OF SEP 17 (REPORTED IN REF A.) WHICH SUGGESTED FIRST TASK OF SUB-GROUP BE A SURVEY OF ONGOING LOGISTIC SPECIALIZATION EFFORTS WITHIN CENTRAL

REGION COUNTRIES OF NATO.

2. DISCUSSION OF THIS TASK RESULTED IN THREE AREAS OF ENDEAVOR: FIRST, A QUESTIONNAIRE WAS DEVELOPED WHICH INVITES NATIONS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON LOGISTIC SPECIALIZATION EFFORTS NOW UNDERWAY BETWEEN NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES AND TO INDICATE WHICH AREAS ARE FELT TO BE MOST PROFITABLE FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. (QUESTIONNAIRE QUOTED PARA 4 BELOW) SECOND, WRITTEN REPORTS ON THE STATUS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF EUROLOG AND NAMSA WILL BE REQUESTED. THIRD, APPROPRIATE OTHER SUB-GROUPS OF EUROGROUP (INFORMAL GROUPING OF DEFENSE MINISTERS OF 10 OF THE EUROPEAN NATO MEMBERS) WILL BE INVITED TO GIVE A STATUS REPORT ON THEIR EFFORTS WHICH BEAR UPON LOGISTIC SPECIALIZATION.

3. DEADLINE FOR ANSWERS FROM NATIONS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 26. WRITTEN REPORTS WERE ALSO REQUESTED FROM EUROLOG, NAMSA AND OTHER EUROGROUP SUB-GROUPS BY OCTOBER 26. NEXT MEETING OF LOGISTICS SPECIALIZATION SUB-GROUP WAS SET FOR OCTOBER 31 TO ENABLE AN INTERIM REPORT TO BE GIVEN THE OVERALL SPECIALIZATION STUDY STEERING GROUP BY NOVEMBER 2.

4. REQUEST WASHINGTON REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

A. CENTRAL REGION NATIONS ARE INVITED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT LOGISTICS SPECIALIZATION (COOPERATION/INTEGRATION) EFFORTS WHICH ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY BETWEEN NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES:

(1) IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- WEAPON SYSTEMS

- COMMUNICATIONS

- INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT
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- AMMUNITION

- SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

- MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION

- MODIFICATION AND MODERNIZATION

- STORAGE - WAREHOUSING

- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

- TRANSPORTATION (LAND - SEA - AIR)

- PORT OPERATIONS

- AERIAL PORT OPERATIONS

- ROAD-RAIL-WATERWAY

- AIRLIFT OPERATIONS SEALIFT OPERATIONS

(2) IN OTHER AREAS, IF ANY.

B. NATIONS ARE INVITED TO INDICATE WHICH OF THE ABOVE AREAS THEY
FEEL ARE MOST FRUITFUL FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. END QUOTE.

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